

House Resolution 1726

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Monroe County Retired Educators Association; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, originally called the Monroe County Teachers Association, the Monroe County
4 Retired Educators Association was organized on May 8, 1970, with 17 charter members; and

5 WHEREAS, the association was established in order to promote programs that are beneficial
6 to retired educators and encourage fellowship among retired personnel; and

7 WHEREAS, committed to informing retired educators of available services and benefits, the
8 association provides updates on pending legislation that could affect their retirement benefits;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, this association is dedicated to ensuring that Georgia schools have quality and
11 motivated educators and provides scholarships to students planning to pursue a career in the
12 field of education; and

13 WHEREAS, the Monroe County Retired Educators Association has been led by seven
14 diligent and conscientious presidents, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, Mrs. Mary
15 Sewell, Mrs. Elaine Chandler, Mrs. Shirley Henderson, Dr. Deborah Mathews, and current
16 president Mrs. Ruth Cole; and

17 WHEREAS, with current membership at 50, the association supports retired educators who
18 have selflessly devoted their careers to challenging the minds of students and inspiring the
19 future leaders of this nation; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Monroe County Retired Educators Association and
24 its members for many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to
25 the students of this state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Monroe County Retired
28 Educators Association.